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FREE CANDY AND GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

MANY HELPED BY RELIEF SOCIETY

Baskets Sent to Many at Thanksgiving and Christmas Help Neighboring Towns

Not only at Christmas time does the Torrance Relief Society give aid to the needy...

BASKET FOR POOR FOLKS! The Torrance Relief Society asked that people sending Christmas supplies...

HIT AND RUN DRIVER MAIMS W. H. STANGER

Newly Elected Master of Torrance Masonic Lodge In Hospital with Broken Leg W. H. Stanger, 1905 Cota avenue, sustained a fractured leg Tuesday night...

Santa Sleigh Contest Cash Prizes Given

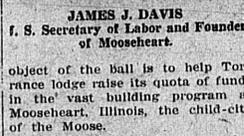
Winners in the "Santa's Sleigh" Contest conducted by this newspaper are announced as follows: First prize, \$10 cash—Verna Mae Long...

PROFESSIONAL ACTS FEATURE LEGION PARTY

Hollywood Movies and L. A. Theatres Sending Talent For Saturday Evening Christmas Party Los Angeles metropolitan theatres and Hollywood motion picture producers...

Moose Charity Ball Aids Boys' Village

One of the most interesting and pleasant of the holiday season's activities is the Mooseheart Charity Ball to be held New Year's eve at 8 o'clock in Recreation hall...



JAMES J. DAVIS f. S. Secretary of Labor and Founder of Mooseheart

TO IMPROVE TRACTS WEST OF TORRANCE

The improvement of tracts 4070 and 2764 advanced a step nearer realization Tuesday when the City Council instructed the City Engineer to prepare petitions for circulation among the property owners...

Community Christmas Tree Program Monday Evening

Torrance Invites Countryside to Join in Spectacular Pageant Beside Giant Tree with the Thousand Lights Gifts for All Children Arrangements for the elaborate Community Christmas Tree pageant Monday evening are nearly completed...

TORRANCE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

- Monday, December 23, 7 P. M. REV. R. A. YOUNG, Chairman. 1. Invocation (Lord's Prayer)—Rev. John B. Sperry. 2. Selections—Torrance Municipal Band. 3. Address—Mayor John Dennis. 4. Community Singing. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH a. Recitation. b. Banjo Solo. c. Song—Class of Girls. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH a. The Merry Maids. b. Girls' Chorus. CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH a. Living Christmas Tree. b. Group Songs—Merry Maids Class. CATHOLIC CHURCH a. Selection—Boys and Girls. FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH a. Silent Night—Mixed Quartette. FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH a. Tableau Pageant—Annunciation Manger Scene. b. Selections—Torrance Municipal Band. c. Santa Claus Makes His Gifts to Torrance Children.

WATER DEBATE DISCUSSED AT CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney Says Petition Not Satisfactory. Wants New Ones Circulated NO VOTE UNTIL APRIL Matter Referred To Engineer and Attorney To Draft Satisfactory Petitions

"What's been done about the water situation?" asked Councilman Stetler at the Tuesday meeting of the City Council...

Santa Claus Is Rushed Taking Children's Orders

Santa tells us he has writer's cramps from writing down all the names of good little girls and boys and what they want him to bring them Christmas eve. His big book is nearly full of names of boys and girls in Torrance and the neighboring communities...

- Santa's List Virgil Bryner—Auto. Sam Bryner—Auto. John Schmidt—Bicycle. Fred Thayer—Airplane, bicycle. Hubert Luck—Tricycle, telephone. Jack Peterson—Punching bag rack. Jerald McDonald—Erector set, slippers, concrete mixer. Jimmy Streitwiser—Bus, airplane. Reggie Smith—Bus, airplane. Norrine Schneider—Doll cradle, pencil box, high chair. Lena Thomas—Motorcycle, truck. Billa Thomas—Sleeping doll, cradle set, dishes. Elizabeth Dixon—Bicycle and doll. Betty Bishop—Doll, doll buggy. Patricia Bishop—Toys. Malvin Bennett—Choo-choo train, candy. Victor Rose—Bicycle, tractor. Lavin Nelson—Tractor, bicycle. Burton Larkey—Toys. Andrene Larkey—Doll. Winifred Larkey—Doll, buggy. Henry Reco—Scooter, hatchet. Elvira Saverre—Carpenter set, Indian suit. Juanita Severe—Sleeping doll, buggy. Franklin Earl—Scooter, bike. Neason Enchase—Toys. David Enchase—Auto. John McDonald—Electric train, zepplin, telephone. Mary Magdalene Sementes—Bicycle, electric iron, violin, ironing board and Xmas tree. Rose Disario—Tricycle.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AT KEYSTONE

First Annual Yuletide Celebration Takes Place on Monday at Booster's Hall Keystone—Everybody in Keystone is invited to attend the Christmas program and tree at Booster's hall on Main street at 7:30 Monday evening...

"Tried, Licked, Surrendered," His Last Word To Friends

Confronted with the knowledge that he faced the slow ravage of cancer, and with warring memories of the long years of constant suffering of a deceased wife from the same dread malady, Arthur L. Shannon, 1647 Narbonne avenue, took the earliest of the quickest way out. He was found late yesterday afternoon west of Point Pinos, slumped in the seat of his car with a bullet through his heart. Beside him was a photograph of his wife and messages to his mother, wife and son, and to "the boys." His revolver was clutched in his right hand. "The glistening waters of the SanDiego sea sprayed with mystery, beckon me from the shores of hope to the dark unknown I swing into space as a petal blown." Thus did Mr. Shannon begin his messages to his family. Again: "Where from? Why here? Where to?" and in his message to the boys: "Tried, licked, surrendered."

Hog Farm Permit Given

A permit to operate a hog farm in Torrance adjoining the Redondo Beach sewer farm, immediately south of the Redondo city limits was given Tuesday evening by the Torrance City Council...

BILL THE BARBER SAYS This Country Needs a Spot Remover To Remove The Spots Left By Spots Removers.

ONLY 4 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS